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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIA'S FINANCES.

A HUGE DEFICIT.

Foreign Loan Unlikely.

LONDON, October 5.

Le Temps, Paris, has published a confidential report from the Russian Minister of Finance to M. Stolypin, Russian Premier.

The report declares there is a deficit in the Treasury of Roubles 155,000,000.

As a foreign loan is unlikely to be obtained, the Minister of Finance recommends the issue of a new series of "rentes" and points out that the restriction of expenditure is imperative.

The Czar is at Peterhof.

[PRINTER'S SERVICE.]

UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

LONDON, October 4.
General Funston has arrived in Havana and been formally appointed to the arms of occupation.

THE P. & O. "ISIS."

LONDON, October 4.
The Cruiser "Suffolk" has left Malta to join the fleet.

LONDON, October 4.
The "Isla" has left Zanzibar with passengers and mails for Port Said, where she is expected to arrive on Saturday.

STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, October 4.
Furious hurricanes and gales have occurred in the West and South of Great Britain, enormous damage has been done, and all out-door employment suspended.

WARSAW'S PLIGHT.

LONDON, October 4.
164 have been killed and 69 wounded in the streets of Warsaw in the last four months.

Bombs Seized.

LONDON, October 4.
The police have seized 110 bombs and a quantity of dynamite in The Engineering School, and the Ministry of Railways.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN POLITICS.

PARIS, September 20.
Count Goliczowski, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has resigned. The Emperor has not yet accepted the resignation, but it is believed that the Count will persist in his determination.

The British Navy.

LONDON, September 20.
The Navy League has warned the British Government that Great Britain is the only nation which has no battleship now under construction.

Germany's Army.

French military experts criticize the German Army manoeuvres. They say that the German system has been shown to be a failure. The methods of Napoleon must still be regarded as the examples to be followed.

Morocco.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* describes the situation in South Morocco as chaotic and declares that it constitutes a menace to the safety of Europeans. The journal also considers that a Holy War is threatened.

England and Egypt.

PARIS, September 21.
The anti-English fever is running very high in Egypt. It is considered that the time has arrived for Great Britain to take the bull by the horns as insisted upon by Lord Milner. It is believed that France is willing to recognize any steps taken by Great Britain in Egypt, on the condition that the British Government refuses to comply with German demands concerning the Persian Gulf.

A Mint Robbed.

LONDON, September 23.
Burglars have broken through a drainpipe into the Bavarian mint. They stole seven thousand pounds sterling.

The Pope.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.
The Pope is suffering from cancer. His doctor is extremely anxious concerning his condition.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CRICKET TEAM.

HOMEWARD BOUND WITH THE SPOON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 6.

The Hongkong Cricket team left for Hongkong this morning.

Shanghai also defeated the Hongkong players in the tennis tournament.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD

GOING ON FURLough.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 6.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Ambassador at Tokyn, leaves Japan on furlough on the 13th inst.

Yesterday Baron Hayashi entertained the Ambassador at luncheon, and their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, will give a farewell audience on the 10th inst.

CHINA AND YINGKOW.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, October 5.

The Japanese Minister has approached the Waiyipu in the matter of the restoration to China of Yingkow.

The Japanese Minister has pointed out that Yingkow being an important commercial centre and owing to the frequency with which bandits visited the vicinity China must undertake to do her best to afford protection to the foreign commercial community.

TAATAR GENERAL SHOT.

CRIME BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, October 5.

The Chinese Tartar-General Tsui Teh Chuan, has been shot by Russian soldiers quartered in the Amur regions.

The General has escaped death, but a serious wound has been inflicted.

The Peking Government has demanded satisfaction and explanation from the Russian Minister and also telegraphed the Chinese Minister at St Petersburg regarding the matter.

The Peking-Kalgan Railway.

TIENTSIN, September 30.

The first section of the Peking-Kalgan railway was successfully opened to day. There were present many Chinese officials including H.E. Hs Yu-nan, Vice-President of the Board of Works and Director-General of Northern Railways, H.E. Teng Shao-yi, Tao-tai Jenia Tien-pao, & M.L.C., the Envoy-in-Chief of the line and many foreigners. All were lavishly entertained. The line appears to be well constructed.

The South Manchuria Railway.

TOKYO, October 1.

The railway line from Shantung to Kalgan was opened to-day. An additional section from Kalgan to Mengobatan, which is practically the Japanese terminus at present, will be opened on October 11.

The New Japanese Tariff.

TOKYO, October 1.

The T. K. K. S. "America Maru" among other vessels arrived at Yokohama yesterday afternoon two days ahead of scheduled time in order to escape the revised tariff which came into force to-day.

Manchurian Affairs.

TOKYO, October 1.

A Vice-Consulate has been established to-day at Heimintou to supersede the military administration.

Some Hangchow near Soipingkaif fired fifteen shots at Brigadier-General Kodama, whom they probably thought for a Chinese officer.

General Kodama was unharmed.

By virtue of the decision of the Su-pai Manchurian War Department he obtained extra-territoriality in South Manchuria.

A Large Party of Tourists.

The Great Northern Company's fine steamer "Dakota" arrived in port this morning with a large party of American tourists on board. The party numbers 140 and was organised by General Harrison Grey Ortiz, managing editor of the Los Angeles Times. Their trip commenced on August 29th, when they left Los Angeles and subsequently joined the "Dakota" at Seattle. A very pleasant time was spent in Japan and no doubt similar experience awaits the tourists of Hongkong. They arrived filled all the hotels to overflowing and put money in the pockets of all classes of dealers.

TYphoon Relief Fund.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

SPORTING.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 31.

We learn this week that President Roosevelt has undertaken the cause of spelling reform in the phonetic direction.

This was a favourite sed of the late Sir Isaac (who signed his name Elizak) Pitman, but his sons, who inherit the business, have no sympathy with it and the firm have long ceased the publication of phonetically printed matter. Most European languages are supposed to be purely phonetic already but they all show dialectic variations.

The South American Spaniard sounds Z like S, and if we adopted

The Chinese spelling we should have the northerner writing "bab" while the Londoner wrote "bib". It would reduce the whole of our present and past literature to the guise of an unknown tongue (the gezi or an uprooted tang) and we should have need of an academy to decide how words should be pronounced 'aud, in consequence, spelled or spelt. President's English has distinguished converts, like Professor Skeat, on this side so that the question may have some vitality in the near future. It is an open secret that the printer is the regulator of the spelling of most literary men. Lord Macaulay was said to spell like a washerwoman, and to-day *The Times* will allow a correspondent ample license for heresy, but he must substitute "ize" for the popular "ise" even writing "civilize" where "civilies" is indubitably correct.

The Chinkiang football team recently

played the sailors of H.M.S. "Brocklesby" losing both games by scores of 3-2 and 3-1. The Chinkiang team did good work on the whole, but neglected opportunities of scoring through lack of practice.

There was also a cricket match this week between a Chinkiang team and a team

composed of officers from the ships of the China Navigation Company. There was only one afternoon's play, which resulted in scores of 36 to 18 in favour of the sailors, the game being called on account of darkness with the sailors at the wicket and seven wickets down.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Cawasjee, Pallwees and Co. re-

port under date of Oct. 4.—Our last was

closed the 1st ultmo, per s.s. "Devanah,"

since when the market has been practically

closed, and no sales have been effected. It

was then mentioned that at the request of

the Chinese dealers importers allowed them

a further extension of two months (till 17th November) in which to clear their purchases.

Two weeks have scarcely passed since the

concession was granted when they demand

further facilities, pleading the failure of the

rice crop and consequent distress in the

country. Moreover, the country buyers

being aware that stocks in Hongkong are

largely increasing by incessant large arrivals

and that a high export is keeping prices

down and that a still larger export of the market,

are keeping entirely silent and are not buying

at present. Under the circumstances

the dealers urge that they are unable to

take delivery of their old purchases and

therefore endeavouring to throw a portion

of their loss on the shoulders of the im-

porters and demand longer time for clearance

and ask for many other impossible

conditions which the importers are not

inclined to accept as the losses of the dealers

are very excessive. Matters have come to

such a pass that it is impossible to move in

in any direction and it is the general

opinion that unless the Mills in Bombay

adopt short time and curtail production

and shipments to China greatly checked

the market here will continue depressed.

Arrivals per steamers "Susan," "G.

Apex" and "Laisang" of about 6,730

tonnes. Shipments from Shanghai and Nor-

thern Port of about 6,000 bales. The unsold

stock is estimated at 62,500 bales.

In their report Messrs P. B. Petit and

Co. say:

Reference has to be made to a circular of

far-reaching import just issued by the nine

leading firms of Chinese dealers in Cotton

yarn in the Colony, viz. Fook Hing, Fook

Cheng, Kwong Lung Cheong, San Hung,

E Yee, and Hung Kee. The circular

recites the bad times experienced by agricul-

turalists in South China and the bad crops

which are responsible, among other causes, for

the greatly reduced consumption of Cotton

yarn compared with former years.

Country traders possessed of knowledge

of the prevailing general stagnation, with

large stock in hand and no immediate

prospect of their being disposed of, decline

to sell and they are not buying

at present. The price of the Pupoo has materially helped to bring

down the price of yarn.

It is a poor outlook when the aforesaid

circularists declare that "on account of

this general stagnation, the capital of the

Chinese yarn dealers has now totally dis-

appeared and further monies put into the

business have been lost.

Details of the Japanese four-company

shipping union are given by the Asahi

Shimbun. Each of the companies is to

contribute its share of capital in the form

of ships and properties. The proportions

are stated to be as follow:—The Daito

Company put in 16 steamers totalling 344

tons and 15 of 670 tons, representing with

other properties 100,000 yen. The Konan

Company puts in 150,000 yen, in which are included 3 steamers aggregating 3,370

tons. The Shosen Kaisha's contribution is

4 million yen, including 6 steamers of

11,500 tons; and the Yusen Kaisha puts

up 4 millions, represented by 2 steamers

of 11,900 tons and properties on shore.

These four contributions make an aggregate

of 8,850,000 yen, including 11 vessels of

16,900 tons excluding the small tug-

steamers of the Daito. It is considered

that this capital must be increased to some

10 millions, and the Treasury, whose total

subsidies to the four companies now aggregate

500,000 yen, will be asked to increase

the same.

Great sympathy was felt in Chinkiang

especially in shipping circles, with the

sufferers from the typhoon in Hongkong.

There is considerable shipping between

Chinkiang and Hongkong, and many of the

sufferers are known by Chinkiang people.

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CLAUSE 1 and 2, their acceptance or

rejection must be determined by the advice

of the Chinese compatriots in the employ

of importers. The relation between native

merchants and foreign importers is maintained

through the compatriots by whom the credit of dealers can be more accurately

guaranteed.

Clause 3 demands lead to acceptance.

Clause 4 is rather restrictive upon impor-

ters but nevertheless offering no serious objection provided delivery is made

within a reasonable time.

Our opinion respecting the propositions

is that, as regards—

